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Richard

I forgot to give you a list of smart toxicologist/risk assessors in EPA. Here you go!

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Dear Administrator Pruitt

I deeply appreciate the opportunity to work in your EPA. It was humbling to get back, if only briefly, and to again participate in the work of this great organization. As you know, I will be working in Ohio over the next several weeks and going through a Jesuit discernment to determine where God best sees my talents being used. Your thoughts on this would be welcome.

EPA will be faced with numerous difficult decisions over the next several months. Many of these decisions will involve the determination of the safe, or virtually safe, dose of chemicals such as formaldehyde, chlorpyrifos, chromium, glyphosate, dioxane, TCE and perchlorate. Toxicologists in EPA that are in the best positions to advise you on these and other chemicals include:

- Nancy Beck, Deputy AA OSCPP. She is board certified and well respected in numerous circles. Her grasp of rules and regulations from her time at OMB is proving invaluable.

- Edward Ohanian, Associate Director for Science OW. He is a winner of the Society of Toxicology (SOT) Lehman Award (sort of like the Nobel prize for risk assessment), and is well respected nationally and internationally. He is also the current president of SOT's specialty section for regulatory and safety evaluation.
- Rory Conolly, Senior Research Biologist ORD. He is also a winner of the Society of Toxicology (SOT) Lehman Award and is well respected nationally and internationally. He is well published in the area of formaldehyde risk assessment.
- Annie Jarabek, Inhalation toxicologist ORD. She is a winner of the Society for Risk Analysis Risk Practitioner award, and is well respected nationally and internationally. She is the single best inhalation, risk assessment toxicologist in the US. EPA is fortunate to have her.
- John Lipscomb. Senior Toxicologist Homeland Security-ORD. He was a nominee for President of the Society of Toxicology (SOT), which indicates the respect he has among his peers, and is well respected nationally and internationally. He is well published in the area of TCE risk assessment.

Of course, you should feel free to call me at any time. I am at your and His service.

Cheers!

Michael...

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